



Document Version: 1
Date: 2004/09/24

Product Functional Specification

12.1 inch Wide XGA Color TFT LCD Module
Model Name: A121EW01 V0

(◆) Preliminary Specification
() Final Specification

Note: This Specification is subject to change without notice.

(C) Copyright AU Optronics
Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.
No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

A121EW01 V0

1/~~1818~~



Contents

1.0 Handling Precautions	4
2.0 General Description	5
2.1 Display Characteristics	5
2.2 Functional Block Diagram.....	6
3.0 Absolute Maximum Ratings	7
4.0 Optical Characteristics	8
5.0 Signal Interface	8
5.1 Connectors	8
5.2 Signal Pin.....	8
5.3 Signal Description	9
5.4 Signal Electrical Characteristics	10
5.5 Signal for Lamp connector	10
6.0 Pixel Format Image	11
7.0 Parameter guide line for CCFL Inverter	11
8.0 Timing Control.....	14
8.1 Timing Characteristics	13
8.2 Timing Definition.....	13
9.0 Power Consumption	14
10. Power ON/OFF Sequence.....	15
11.0 Reliability /Safety Requirement	16
12.0 Outline drawing.....	18

(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

A121EW01 V0

2/1818

II Record of Revision

Version and Date	Page	Old description	New Description	Remark
V1. 2004/07/23	All	First Release	NA	
V2. 2004/09/20	17-18	Physical Size: 275.11(W) x 184.39(H) x 8.8(D)	Physical Size 276.7(W) x 184.7(H) x 8.8(D)	
V2. 2004/09/20	5	Physical Size: 275.11(W) x 184.39(H) x 8.8(D)	Physical Size 276.7(W) x 184.7(H) x 8.8(D)	

(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

A121EW01 V0

3/1818



1.0 Handling Precautions

- 1) Do not press or scratch the surface harder than a HB pencil lead because the polarizers are very fragile and could be easily damaged.
- 2) Be sure to turn off power supply when inserting or disconnecting from input connector.
- 3) Wipe off water droplets or oil immediately. Long contact with the droplets may cause discoloration or spots.
- 4) When the panel surface is soiled, wipe it with absorbent cotton or other soft cloth.
- 5) Since the panel is made of glass, it may break or crack if dropped or bumped on hard surface.
- 6) Protect the module from static electricity and insure proper grounding when handling. Static electricity may cause damage to the CMOS Gate Array IC.
- 7) Do not disassemble the module.
- 8) Do not press the reflector sheet at the back of the module.
- 9) Avoid damaging the TFT module. Do not press the center of the CCFL Reflector when it was taken out from the packing container. Instead, press at the edge of the CCFL Reflector softly.
- 10) Do not rotate or tilt the signal interface connector of the TFT module when you insert or remove other connector into the signal interface connector.
- 11) Do not twist or bend the TFT module when installation of the TFT module into an enclosure (Notebook PC Bezel, for example). It should be taken into consideration that no bending/twisting forces are applied to the TFT module from outside when designing the enclosure. Otherwise the TFT module may be damaged.
- 12) Cold cathode fluorescent lamp in LCD contains a small amount of mercury. Please follow local regulations for disposal.
- 13) The LCD module contains a small amount of material that has no flammability grade, so it should be supplied by power complied with requirements of limited power source (2.11, IEC60950 or UL1950).
- 14) The CCFL in the LCD module is supplied with Limited Current Circuit (2.4, IEC60950 or UL1950). Do not connect the CCFL in Hazardous Voltage Circuit.

(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

4/1818

2.0 General Description

This specification applies to the 12.1 inch wide Color TFT/LCD Module A121EW01 V0

This module is designed for a display unit of Portable Video Devices.

The screen format is intended to support the XGA (1280(H) x 800(V)) screen and 262k colors (RGB 6-bits data driver).

All input signals are LVDS interface compatible.

This module does not contain an inverter card for backlight.

2.1 Display Characteristics

The following items are characteristics summary on the table under 25 °C condition:

ITEMS	Unit	SPECIFICATIONS
Screen Diagonal	[mm]	307.9(12.1" wide)
Active Area	[mm]	261.12(H) x163.2 (V)
Pixels H x V		1280(x3) x 800
Pixel Pitch	[mm]	0.204 x 0.204
Pixel Arrangement		R.G.B. Vertical Stripe
Display Mode		Normally White
Typical White Luminance(CCFL=6.0mA)	[cd/m ²]	450 Typ.
Contrast Ratio		350:1
Response Time	[msec]	25 Typ.
Nominal Input Voltage VDD	[Volt]	+3.3 Typ.
Weight	[Grams]	550g typ.
Physical Size	[mm]	276.7(W) x 184.7(H) x 8.8(D) Max.
Electrical Interface		LVDS
Color Depth		262K colors
Temperature Range		
Operating	[°C]	0 to +60
Storage (Shipping)	[°C]	-40 to +65

(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

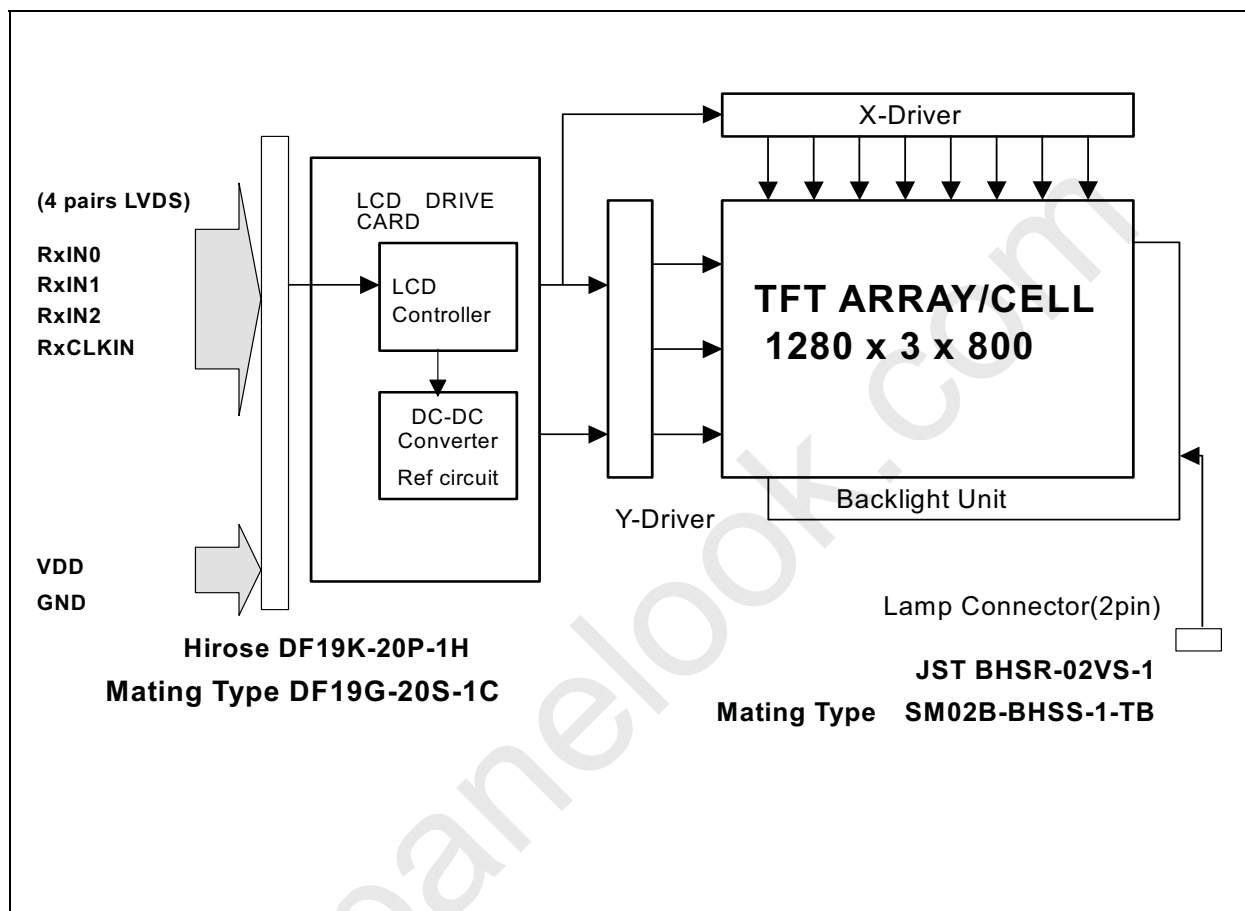
A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

5/1818

2.2 Functional Block Diagram

The following diagram shows the functional block of the 12.1 inches Color TFT/LCD Module:



(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

6/1818

A121EW01 V0

3.0 Absolute Maximum Ratings

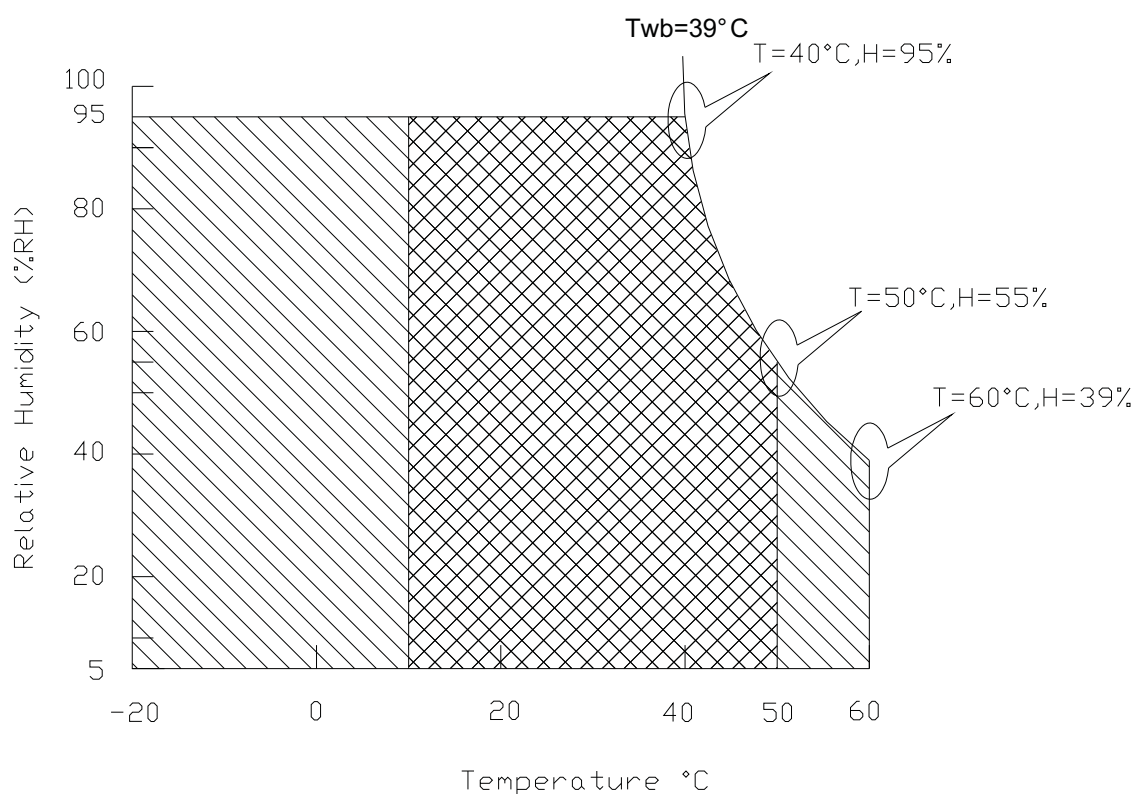
Absolute maximum ratings of the module is as following:

Item	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Conditions
Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	VDD	-0.3	+4.0	[Volt]	
Input Voltage of Signal	Vin	-0.3	VDD+0.3	[Volt]	
CCFL Current	ICFL	-	7	[mA] rms	
CCFL Ignition Voltage	Vs	-	TBD(25°C)	Vrms	Note 1
Operating Temperature	TOP	0	+60	[°C]	Note 2
Operating Humidity	HOP	5	95	[%RH]	Note 2
Storage Temperature	TST	-25	+65	[°C]	
Storage Humidity	HST	5	95	[%RH]	Note 2
Vibration			1.5, 10-500	[G Hz]	
Shock			200, 3	[G ms]	Half sine wave

Note 1 : Duration = 3sec

Note 2 : Maximum Wet-Bulb should be 39°C and No condensation.

Wet bulb temperature chart



Operating Range 

(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

A121EW01 V0

7/1818

Storage Range  + 

4.0 Optical Characteristics

The optical characteristics are measured under stable conditions as follows under 25°C condition:

Item	Unit	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Viewing Angle	[degree]	Horizontal (Right)	50	65	-
	[degree]	CR = 10 (Left)	50	65	-
CR: Contrast Ratio	[degree]	Vertical (Upper)	40	50	-
	[degree]	CR = 10 (Lower)	50	65	-
Contrast ratio			300	350	-
Response Time	[msec]	Rising	-	10	15
	[msec]	Falling	-	15	20
Color / Chromaticity Coordinates (CIE)		White x	0.26	0.31	0.36
		White y	0.28	0.33	0.38
White Luminance CCFL @ 6.0mA	[cd/m ²]	Central	380	450	-

5.0 Signal Interface

5.1 Connectors

Physical interface is described as for the connector on module.

These connectors are capable of accommodating the following signals and will be following components.

Connector Name / Designation	For Signal Connector
Manufacturer	Hirose
Type / Part Number	DF19K-20P-1H
Mating Housing/Part Number	DF19G-20S-1C
Mating Contact/Part Number	DF19-2830 SCFA

Connector Name / Designation	For Lamp Connector
Manufacturer	JST
Type / Part Number	BHSR-02VS-1
Mating Type / Part Number	SM02B-BHSS-1-TB

5.2 Signal Pin

Pin#	Signal Name	Pin#	Signal Name
1	VDD	2	VDD
3	GND	4	GND
5	RxIN0-	6	RxIN0+
7	GND	8	RxIN1-
9	RxIN1+	10	GND
11	RxIN2-	12	RxIN2+
13	GND	14	RxCLKIN-
15	RxCLKIN+	16	GND

(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

8/1918

17	V _{EDID}	18	NC
19	CLK _{EDID}	20	DATA _{EDID}

5.3 Signal Description

The module uses a LVDS receiver embedded in AUO's ASIC. LVDS is a differential signal technology for LCD interface and high-speed data transfer device.

Signal Name	Description
RxIN0-, RxIN0+	LVDS differential data input(Red0-Red5, Green0)
RxIN1-, RxIN1+	LVDS differential data input(Green1-Green5, Blue0-Blue1)
RxIN2-, RxIN2+	LVDS differential data input(Blue2-Blue5, Hsync, Vsync, DSPTMG)
RxCLKIN-, RxCLKIN0+	LVDS differential clock input
VDD	+3.3V Power Supply
GND	Ground

Note: Input signals shall be in low status when VDD is off.

Internal circuit of LVDS inputs are as following.

Signal Name	Description	
+RED5 +RED4 +RED3 +RED2 +RED1 +RED0	Red Data 5 (MSB) Red Data 4 Red Data 3 Red Data 2 Red Data 1 Red Data 0 (LSB) Red-pixel Data	Red-pixel Data Each red pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
+GREEN 5 +GREEN 4 +GREEN 3 +GREEN 2 +GREEN 1 +GREEN 0	Green Data 5 (MSB) Green Data 4 Green Data 3 Green Data 2 Green Data 1 Green Data 0 (LSB) Green-pixel Data	Green-pixel Data Each green pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
+BLUE 5 +BLUE 4 +BLUE 3 +BLUE 2 +BLUE 1 +BLUE 0	Blue Data 5 (MSB) Blue Data 4 Blue Data 3 Blue Data 2 Blue Data 1 Blue Data 0 (LSB) Blue-pixel Data	Blue-pixel Data Each blue pixel's brightness data consists of these 6 bits pixel data.
-DTCLK	Data Clock	The typical frequency is 65.0 MHz. The signal is used to strobe the pixel data and DSPTMG signals. All pixel data shall be valid at the falling edge when the DSPTMG signal is high.
DSPTMG	Display Timing	This signal is strobed at the falling edge of -DTCLK. When the signal is high, the pixel data shall be valid to be displayed.
VSYNC	Vertical Sync	The signal is synchronized to -DTCLK .
HSYNC	Horizontal Sync	The signal is synchronized to -DTCLK .

Note: Output signals from any system shall be low or Hi-Z state when VDD is off.

(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

9/1918

5.4 Signal Electrical Characteristics

Input signals shall be in low status when VDD is off.

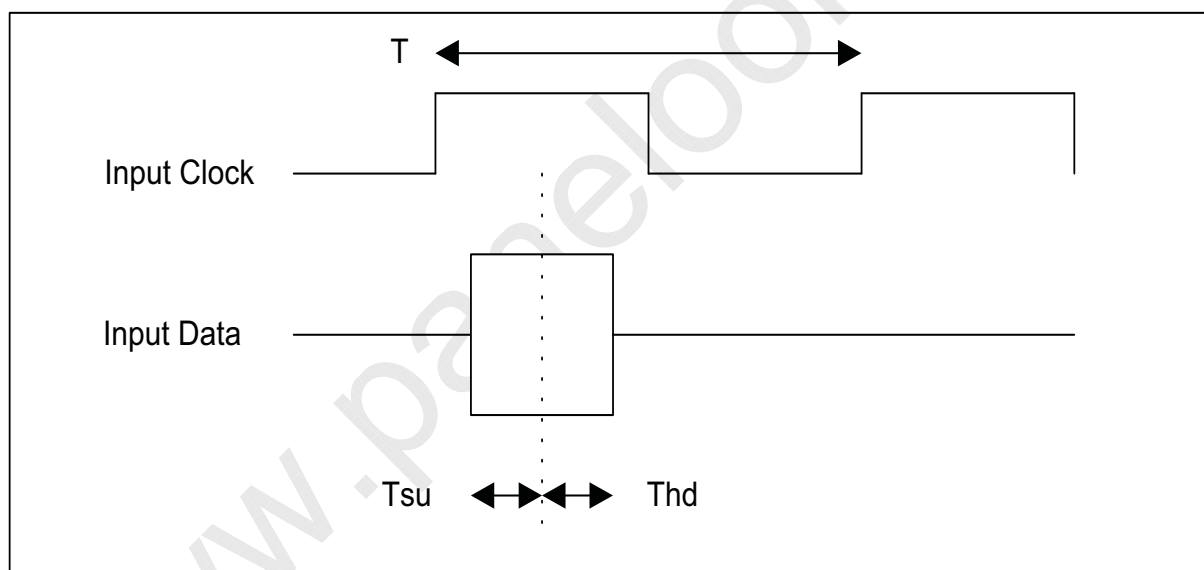
It is recommended to refer the specifications of SN75LVDS86DGG (Texas Instruments) in detail.

Signal electrical characteristics are as follows;

Parameter	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Vth	Differential Input High Voltage(Vcm=+1.2V)		100	[mV]
Vtl	Differential Input Low Voltage(Vcm=+1.2V)	-100		[mV]

LVDS Macro AC characteristics are as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Clock Frequency (F)	20MHz	85MHz
Data Setup Time (Tsu)	600ps	
Data Hold Time (Thd)	600ps	



5.5 Signal for Lamp connector

Pin #	Signal Name
1	Lamp High Voltage
2	Lamp Low Voltage

(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

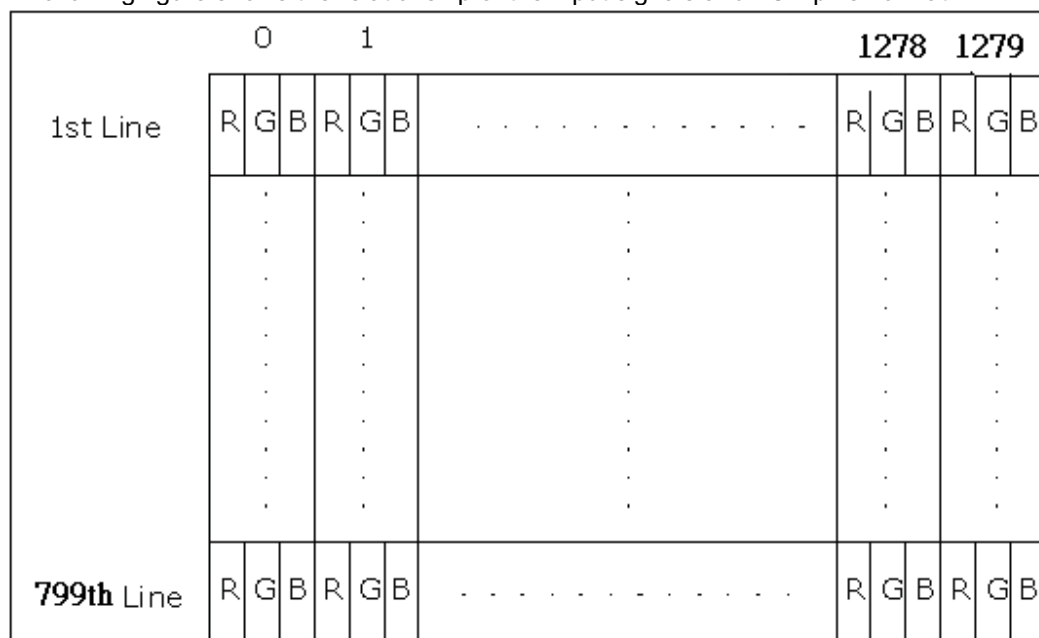
A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

10/1918

6.0 Pixel Format Image

Following figure shows the relationship of the input signals and LCD pixel format.



7.0 Parameter guide line for CCFL Inverter

Parameter	Min	DP-1	Max	Units	Condition
CCFL current(ICFL)		6.0	7.0	[mA] rms	(Ta=25°C) Note 2
CCFL Frequency(FCFL)	50		70	[KHz]	(Ta=25°C) Note 3
CCFL Ignition Voltage(Vs)	TBD	—	—	[Volt] rms	(Ta= 0°C) Note 4
CCFL Voltage (Reference) (VCFL)	—	TBD	—	[Volt] rms	(Ta=25°C) Note 5
Single CCFL Power consumption (PCFL)	—	TBD	—	[Watt]	(Ta=25°C) Note 5

Note 1: DP-1 are AUO recommended Design Points.

*1 All of characteristics listed are measured under the condition using the AUO Test inverter.

*2 In case of using an inverter other than listed, it is recommended to check the inverter carefully. Sometimes, interfering noise stripes appear on the screen, and substandard luminance or flicker at low power may happen.

*3 In designing an inverter, it is suggested to check safety circuit ver carefully. Impedance of CCFL, for instance, becomes more than 1 [M ohm] when CCFL is damaged.

*4 Generally, CCFL has some amount of delay time after applying start-up voltage. It is recommended to keep on applying start-up voltage for 1 [Sec] until discharge.

(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

11/1818



*5 The CCFL inverter operating frequency must be carefully chosen so that no interfering noise stripes on the screen were induced.

*6 Reducing CCFL current increases CCFL discharge voltage and generally increases CCFL discharge frequency. So all the parameters of an inverter should be carefully designed so as not to produce too much leakage current from high-voltage output of the inverter.

Note 2: It should be employed the inverter, which has "Duty Dimming", if ICCFL is less than 4mA.

Note 3: The CCFL inverter operating frequency should be carefully determined to avoid interference between inverter and TFT LCD.

Note 4: The inverter open voltage should be designed larger than the lamp starting voltage at $T=0^{\circ}\text{C}$, otherwise backlight may be blinking for a moment after turning on or not be able to turn on. The open voltage should be measured after ballast capacitor. If an inverter has shutdown function it should keep its open voltage. for longer than 1 second even if lamp connector is open.

Note 5: Calculator value for reference ($\text{ICFL} \times \text{VCFL} = \text{PCFL}$)

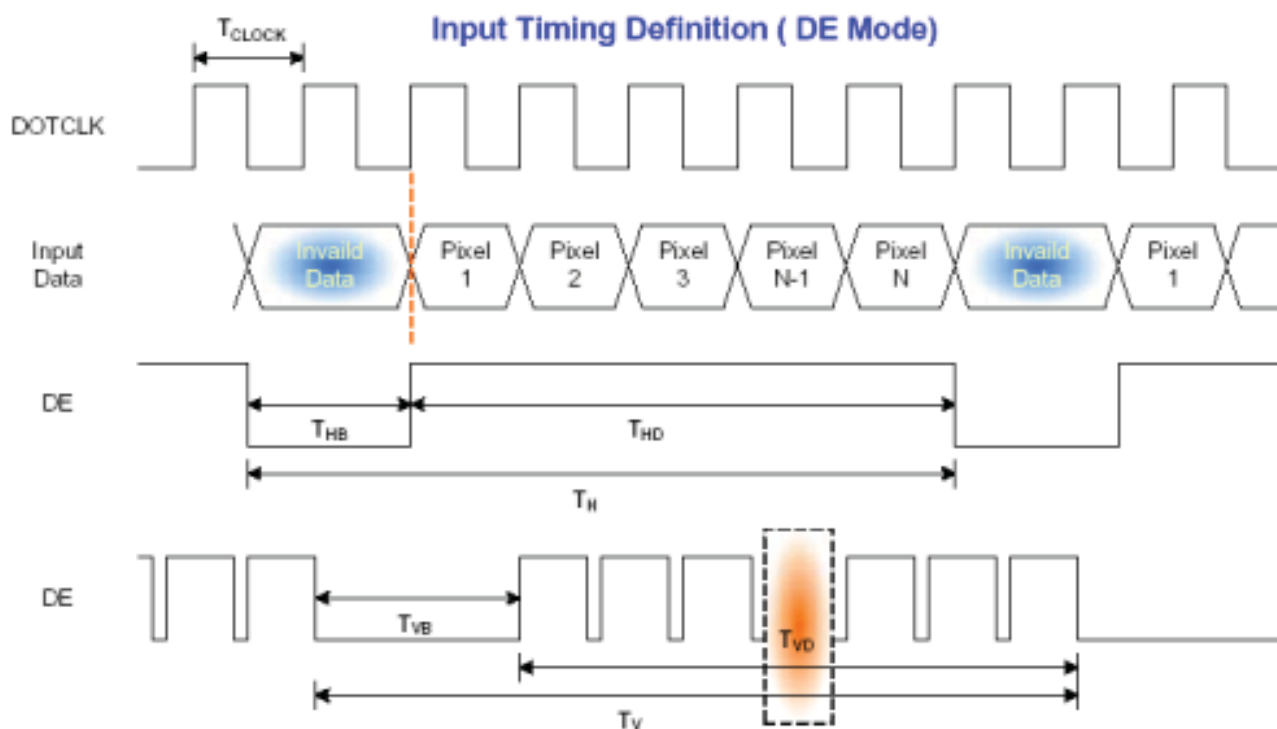
8.0 Timing Control

8.1 Timing Characteristics

This is the signal timing required at the input of the user connector . All of the interface signal timing should be satisfied with the following specifications .

Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Clock frequency		$1/T_{\text{Clock}}$	50	68.9	85	MHz	
Vertical Section	Period	T_V	803	816	832	T_{Line}	
	Active	T_{VD}	800	800	800		
	Blanking	T_{VB}	3	16	32		
Horizontal Section	Period	T_H	1302	1408	1700	T_{Clock}	
	Active	T_{HD}	1280	1280	1280		
	Blanking	T_{HB}	22	128	420		
End-frame checking period		t_{EF}	2			T_{Line}	
DE checking period		t_{DE}	6400			T_{Line}	8 Frames

8.2 Timing Definition



(C) Copyright AU Optonics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

13/1818

9.0 Power Consumption

Input power specifications are as follows;

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Condition
Module						
VDD	Logic/LCD Drive Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	[Volt]	Load Capacitance 20uF
PDD	VDD Power		1.6		[Watt]	All Black Pattern
PDD Max	VDD Power max			1.7	[Watt]	Max Pattern (Note 1)
IDD	IDD Current		400		mA	64 Grayscale Pattern
IDD Max	IDD Current max			420	mA	Vertical stripe line Pattern (Note 1)
VDDrp	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Voltage			500	[mV] p-p	
VDDns	Allowable Logic/LCD Drive Ripple Noise			100	[mV] p-p	
Lamp (Single Lamp Features)						(Note 2)
ICFL	CCFL current	4.0	6.0	7.0	[mA] rms	(Ta=25°C)
VCFL	CCFL Voltage (Reference)	—	TBD	—	[Volt] rms	(Ta=25°C)
VSCFL	CCFL Starting Voltage (Reference)	TBD	—	—	[Volt] rms	(Ta=25°C)
PCFL	CCFL Power consumption	—	TBD	—	[Watt]	(Ta=25°C)

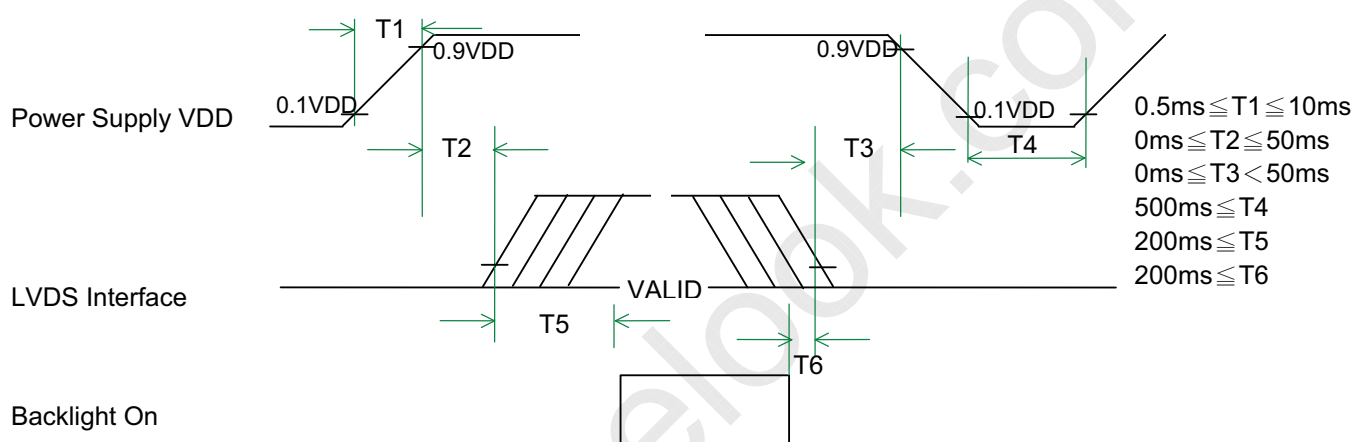
Note 1: VDD=3.3V

Note 2: A121EW01 V0 Module includes dual lamps

10. Power ON/OFF Sequence

VDD power and lamp on/off sequence is as follows. Interface signals are also shown in the chart. Signals from any system shall be Hi-Z state or low level when VDD is off.

Sequence of Power-on/off and signal-on/off



Apply the lamp voltage within the LCD operating range. When the backlight turns on before the LCD operation or the LCD turns off before the backlight turns off, the display may momentarily become abnormal.

11.0 Reliability /Safety Requirement

Reliability Test Conditions

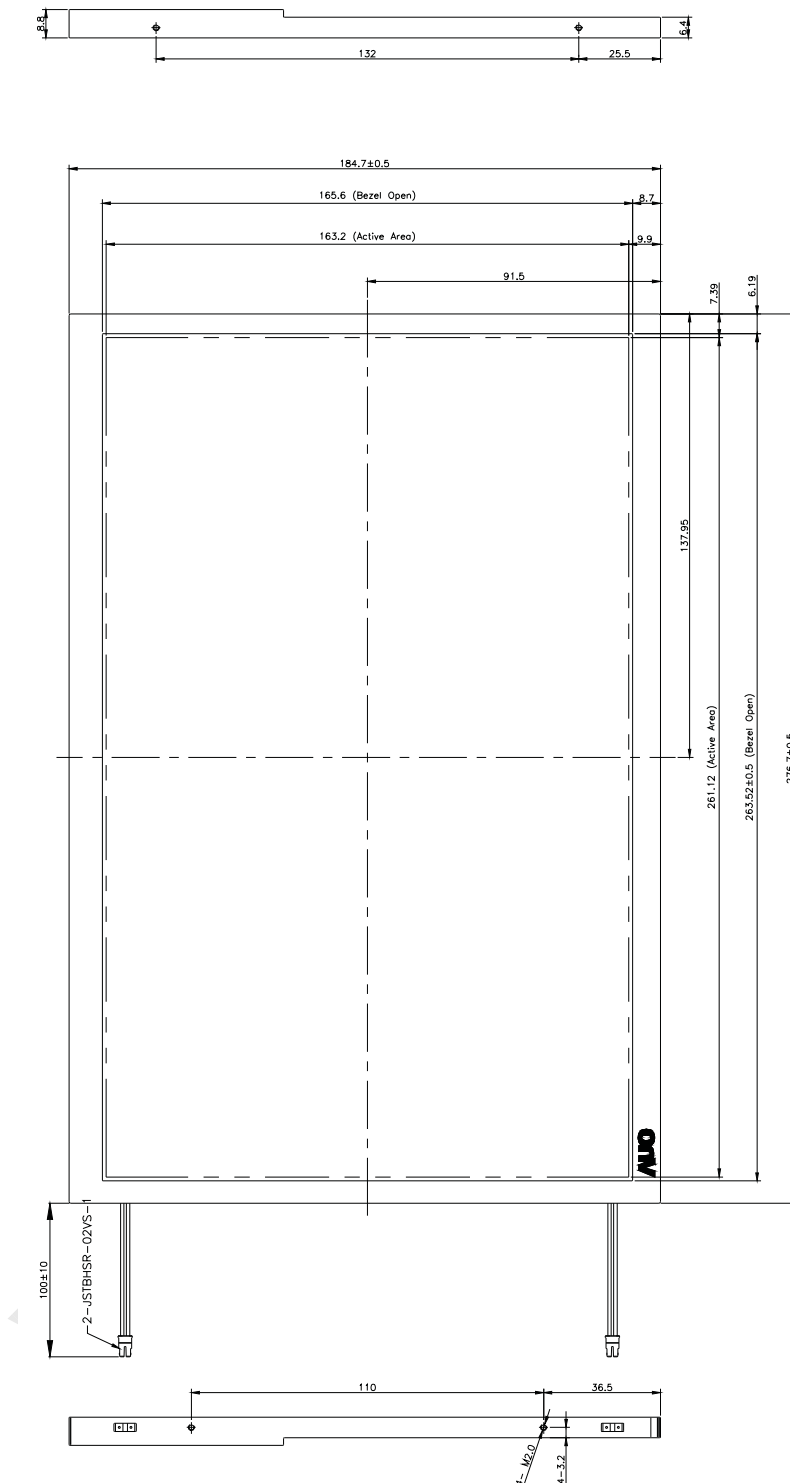
Items	Required Conditions
Operating Life – High Temp.	Temp.= +60°C, Dynamic. 250 Hours, Humidity 20%
Operating Life – Low Temp.	Temp.= 0°C, Dynamic, 250 Hours, Humidity 20%
High Temp. Storage Life – Non-Operating	Temp.= +65°C, Non-Operating, 250 Hours, Humidity 20%
Low Temp. Storage Life – Non-Operating	Temp.= -25°C, Non-Operating, 250 Hours
High Temp & High Humidity Operating Life	Temp.= +40°C, Dynamic, Humidity 95%(Non-Condensing), 250 Hours
Shock – Non-Operating	220g's, 2.0 ms, Half Sine Wave ± 3 Axis (+X, -X, +Y, -Y, +Z, -Z) 3 Shocks per direction
Vibration – Non-Operating	1.5 Grms, 30 min/side, PSD Spectrum Break Points, 26 Hz $G^2/Hz=0.316$, 50 Hz $G^2/Hz=0.007$, 222 Hz $G^2/Hz=0.0018$, 500Hz $G^2/Hz=0.0001$
Temp. Cycle – Operating	0°C to+40°C, Ramp $\leq 20^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, Duration at Temp. = 30min, Test Cycles = 160
Temp. Cycle – Non-Operating	-25°C to +65°C, Ramp $\leq 20^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, Duration at Temp. = 30min, Test Cycles = 50

CCFL Life Time: 10,000 hours minimum

The" CCFL Life Time" is defined as the module brightness decrease to 50% original brightness at $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_L=6\text{mA}$.



12. Outline drawing



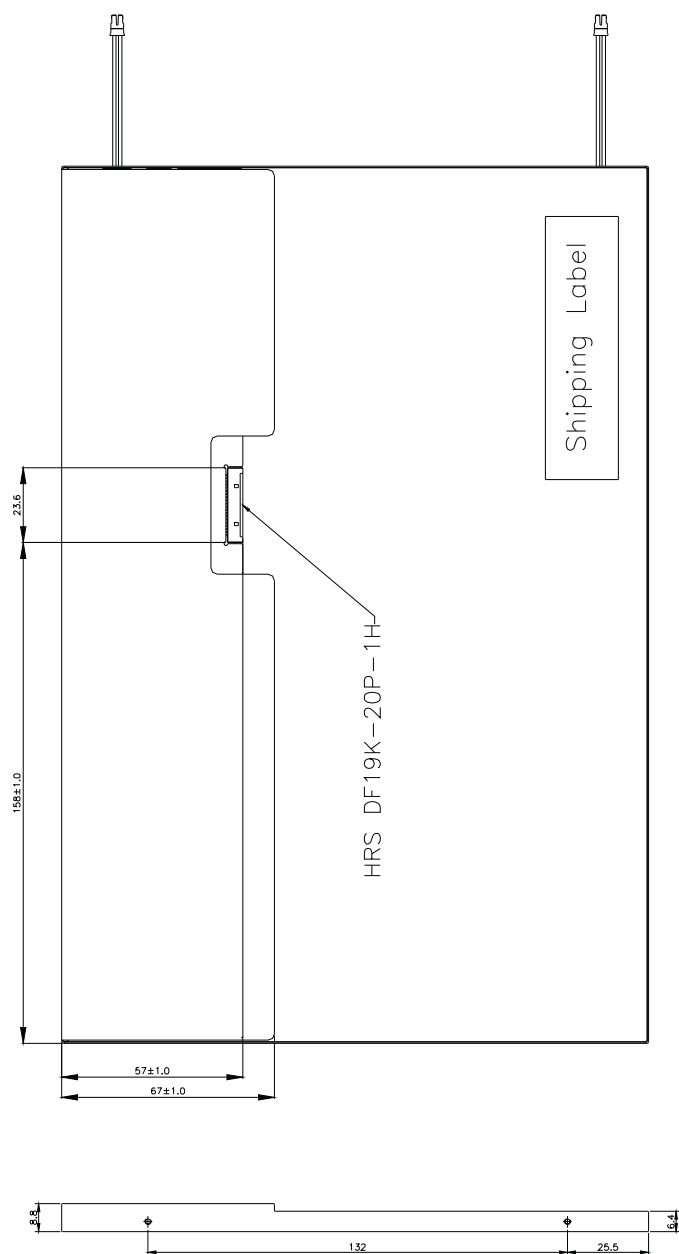
(C) Copyright AU Optronics

Jul., 2004 All Rights Reserved.

A121EW01 V0

No Reproduction and Redistribution Allowed.

17/1818



Note:
1. General tolerance is ± 0.3
2. Unit:mm